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1. On about 15 or 16 July the Yongwol power plant and bridge between the plant and the town were completely destroyed by UN air raids. As of 19 July, there was an acute rice shortage in Yongwol.
2. The Seoul railroad station and the gas storage plant at Wangsip-ni, Seoul, were completely destroyed by UN air raids on 15 July.
3. The official exchange rate in Seoul between South Korean won and North Korean won on 17 July was 9 to 1. South Korean notes were still in circulation.
4. As of 17 July, 40 regular North Korean troops were stationed at each police station in Seoul from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

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